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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The football match on Saturday afternoon between British Columbians and the World proved one of the best and most interesting games of the season, and went to show that if the Victoria club would only practice more they have the men who can well represent the Queen City, and instead of being at the foot of the ladder, as they are this season, they would no doubt be second to none in the province.

The toss was won by Ward who decided to play with the wind and at 3:30 the ball was kicked off by Kennedy for the World. It was kept pretty well in the center for the first fifteen minutes, then it was taken into the World's 25, and Fisher securing the ball made a splendid run and got what would have been a try had he not run on the touch line. The ball was then taken back and thrown in, after which it was taken into the British Columbia 25, where it was principally kept until half time. After the usual five minutes of rest and lemon-sucking, the game was continued and as in the first half the ball was taken into the World's 25 but it soon got back near the British Columbia goal where after some very exciting play it was passed to Martin who took a drop for goal. His effort was not in vain, for the ball passed over the bar in the proper place and thus scored for the World the only point made. After the ball was again kicked off from center it was kept pretty well in motion up and down the field until time was called, the game standing one goal to nothing in favor of the World. Three fine traits of Saturday's game were first, the friendly manner in which it was conducted; second, the amount of passing done; and last, but not least, putting into touch, Ward doing very effective work in this line for the British Columbia's.

Without giving special mention to any particular player, which encourages too much individual play, the game can be called what it really was, a rattling good one.

A return match will be played next Saturday.

Below is a list of the players:

World — Back, Tyller; three quarter backs, Allison, Martin and Rogers; half-backs, W. Langley, Sanpiere; forwards, Billinghurst, Barstall, Kennedy, Earsman, Clarke, Heisner, Lowe and Jillet.

British Columbia—Back, W. H. Langley; three-quarter backs, W. A. Ward, Fisher and Judge Wooten; half-backs, E. Miller, Barnard; forwards, Drake, Cresse, Pemberton, Wilson, Fawcet, F. Wooten, C. Ward, Alexander, E. G. Miller.

A largely attended meeting of the Westminster football club was held on Thursday evening to decide on what action was to be taken for the present season. A full discussion of football matters was entered into and it was finally decided to issue immediate challenges to the Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver clubs to play matches at the earliest possible date. The first match will likely be played on March 15th, but with which of the clubs is not known yet.

THE SAWMILL BONUS BY-LAW.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Permit me through the medium of you paper to submit a few facts to the ratepayers of the city in regard to the above by-law. The first thing to be considered is, will an industry such as the proposed mill be of any benefit to Victoria? and in reply would say that no one who will give the matter fair and unprejudiced consideration, can arrive at but one satisfactory conclusion—that the more industries that we can secure of this nature will most certainly add to the ultimate benefit and success of our city. Take for instance the Hastings and Moodyville sawmills. Are they a detriment to Vancouver? Far from it. Will any one deny the fact that the Royal City sawmill is not a great benefit to Westminster; also the Brunette and Ross-McLaren mills? For years past these mills (except the latter, which is only recently opened) have been the means of circulating foreign capital in Vancouver and Westminster, and I ask is there no benefit in this? Is there no benefit derived from the foreign capital being brought in by our fishing industries on the Fraser? Here we have a chance of securing a company commanding a capital of $2,000,000, and we find parties in this city with large interests at stake offering opposition, and their only reason for opposing the by-law is that Esquimalt possesses certain natural advantages, which of itself should be a sufficient bonus for any sawmill. To this I would say that all the available timber lands on the Island and Mainland are secured by the sawmills now operating, who have their mills all established, and who will not move unless compelled to; but, sir, should this by-law pass what will be the result? The mills on the mainland, in order to compete with the Victoria Lumber Company, must of necessity erect mills at Esquimalt, and without the aid of bonuses. Then will not "Ratepayer" and "Merchant" and even those who voted against the by-law, agree that the money was well spent? What do we find our enterprising neighbor, Seattle, doing when destroyed by fire and reduced to ashes a year ago. Why, she sent telegrams all over the country offering sites free to any manufacturing industries that would establish there. "Ratepayer" and "Merchant" both criticise Mayor Grant's statement as being far fetched, etc., but what do they bring forward of a substantial nature against the granting of this bonus? Nothing. In conclusion I hope that the ratepayers of the city will not cast a cloud on the present rapid advancement of our fair city, by rejecting so important a measure—but go to the polls to-morrow and give it a solid vote. Yours, etc.,

ADVANCEMENT.

CHATHAM STREET, SPRING RIDGE AND WHY NON-BONUSERS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Do you think for a moment that the people of this district will continue to vote in favor of these applications by the city fathers to borrow money? Can you, Mr. Editor, see what benefit the people of this discarded, neglected and forgotten community of ratepayers can gain by continually voting in favor of bonuses to be given to large capitalists, whilst our road and sidewalk are in a deplorable condition? Very many petitions and communications have been presented to the council, but to this moment not a sign of any repairs being done to our road the first right and demand of the ratepayers. Our rates are all the time being used to grease the fat now's back, as the saying is. Instead of giving one or two streets a twelve foot sidewalk, would it not be better to give five or six streets a six foot sidewalk. The minds of the people are made up that if they can get neither road nor sidewalk they will not sanction any bonus or loan in the future

TAXPAYER.

Clearance Sale.
A closing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Daily Conferences Between Ministers Regarding Behring Sea Affair.

Labouchere Defends His Actions—The Prince of Wales Backing Him Up.

Washington, March 3.—Despite statements to the contrary, there is considerable agitation in American-British diplomatic circles growing out of the Behring Sea controversy, and, although there have been no formal conferences yet at the state department, it is not an unusual sight for the British minister's equipage to be seen standing in front of Secretary Blaine's residence. Minister Charles Emory Smith, who has recently been appointed minister to Russia, is also a frequent visitor at the big red house, and it may only be a co-incident that he is usually there at the same time that the Hon. Chas. H. Tupper and Sir Julian Pauncefote are present.

Among the arrivals at the Arlington Hotel last night was W. J. Putnam, of Portland, Maine, who took a prominent part as a commissioner on the part of the United States in the discussion of the fisheries question a year or so ago. It is understood that Mr. Putnam will also be invited to attend the conferences at Blaine's house, and an amicable conclusion is confidently predicted.

BIG BLAZE.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 3.—The wholesale boot and shoe establishment of Woyes, Norman & Co., one of the largest in the west, was consumed by fire about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The total loss to stock and building is about $200,000 fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

POOR MISS CROWLEY—SUICIDE.

New York, March 3.—Miss Kittie Frances Crowley, late the Central Park chimpanzee, died this morning of consumption. Her mate, Mr. Crowley, died some time ago.

John Grimsom, of Hempstead, was found dead in his office this morning. He suicided by means of illuminating gas. When found he had a rubber attachment from the gas pipe in his mouth with the cock turned on.

FIERY WIRES.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 3.—The Breith Brewing Co., on Pearl street, was set on fire by electric wires this morning, and in ten minutes the entire structure was ablaze. Before the flames could be extinguished the damages were $25,000.

STILL SNOWING.

St. Paul, March 3.—The storm from Minnesota to the coast for the past three days has been one of the most serious of the season. Trains on the Northern Pacific are ten to fifteen hours late. All Minnesota lines have suffered.

IS HE CHARLIE ROSS?

Philadelphia, March 3.—The *Times* prints a story to the effect that a young man has been discovered in Port Allegheny, Pa., who may possibly turn out to be the long lost Charlie Ross, who was abducted from his father's residence in Germantown, on July 1st, 1874. The "find" is of proper age and has a certain mark on his body that may lead to his identity as being the long missing Charlie. The story he tells of his life tends also in that direction.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Minneapolis, March 3—Axel Paulsen and Hugh McCormick skated a ten mile race to-day at White Bar Lake for $400 aside and the world's championship medal owned by Paulsen. The track was two laps to a mile. McCormick caught Paulsen very early in the race and dogged him until the last lap when he spurted and won by about one-third of a mile; time, 29:09. About 3000 people were present.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Chicago, March 3.—The *Herald* to-day says that with the exception of five companies all the refining and smelting companies of the United States have formed a trust with a capital of $25,000,000, of which $15,000,000 is to be common stock and the remainder $10,000,000 preferred stock. The common stock is to be used for payment of fixed properties and the preferred for the purchase of ore and such personal property as may be necessary. The chief object it is said is to place their interests beyond the control of the lead trust.

BRUTAL OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., March 3—The accusations of cruelty on the part of army and navy officers to subordinates have created a great deal of gossip in army and navy circles here. Within the next few weeks courtmartials will probably be under way, one trying Lieut. Steele, of the army, at Fort Snelling, Minn., for persecuting and imprisoning a private soldier for refusing to perform menial services for him, and the other trying commander McCalla for cutting down with a sword a sailor of the Enterprise for a breach of naval regulations.

LOST IN THE SNOW.

Green Bay, Wis., Mar. 3.—Will French, travelling salesman for Zalz, Schwan & Co., of Chicago, left Marinette for Sturgeon Bay on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the company of Chas. Angarrow, a driver. Their course lay across Green Bay in the direction of south by east. On the afternoon and night of Thursday a terrible blizzard prevailed, the snow falling in a blinding cloud and the wind blowing a gale. They arrived at this place this noon in a precarious condition, having spent two nights on Green Bay on the ice.

HIGH WATER.

Lancaster, Ky., Mar. 3.—A special dispatch from Buckeye says the Kentucky river is higher than ever known before. At Point Lickman many houses are under water and several have been swept away. A warehouse and storehouse belonging to Miles Saunders were swept down the river yesterday. Another late special from Camp Nelson states the river is on the decline.

THE REAL QUESTION.

Washington, March 3.—In the Senate to-day Voorhes introduced a resolution directing the Treasury Department to suspend action in the case of the fur seal privileges until an inquiry and investigation into the matter by congress.

LABOUCHERE DEFENDS HIS ACTION.

London, March 3.—In a letter to the *Daily News*, Labouchere defends his action in the House of Commons. It is reported that the Prince of Wales is instigating Labouchere to hunt those responsible for the escape of the men implicated in the Cleveland street scandal.

To-morrow, in the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury will make a statement in connection with the same affair.

Arrived.
Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar

Saved by a Cow.
A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Niton, Ont., was badly bocked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches in man or beast.

A TERRIBLE WINTER.

Snow Falls in Georgia—Great Loss of Stock in Texas.

Savannah, Ga., March 3.—A light snow fell here this morning, the first snow fall for many years. Ice formed last night and vegetation generally is blighted. Damage to garden crops cannot yet be ascertained, but it is very large.

GREAT LOSS OF CATTLE.

St. Louis, March 3.—Reports from northern Texas say that hundreds of range cattle have been frozen to death during the present cold spell, and that unless the weather greatly moderates the loss of stock will be very severe.

IN CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., March 3.—Snow fell for three hours yesterday from 9 o'clock till noon. It melted as it fell, however, and at 5 p. m. the weather was clear.

NEW YORK SUFFERS.

New York, March 3.—The heaviest snow fall of the season with a high wind has prevailed since night fall last night. A number of accidents resulting from falls on the sidewalk are reported.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

London, March 3.—M. Eiffel, the celebrated French engineer, has arrived in London. The chief object of his visit is to confer with Sir Edward Watkins regarding the proposed tower to be constructed in England on the lines of M. Eiffel's Paris tower, though much larger.

YOUNG ABE SINKING.

Although young Abe Lincoln apparently maintains his strength, his physicians say he is slowly sinking and express their fears that the end is not far off. He experiences little or no pain and is uniformly cheerful.

FIERCE SNOW STORM.

A fierce snow storm, accompanied by high winds, is prevailing in the south of England and on the English channel. Several ship wrecks have already been reported, in one of which three men were drowned.

BABY FARMING EXPOSE.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Investigation of the woman Schobbinta's affairs, who set fire to her baby farming establishment in Warsaw, reveals the fact that her infant victims are to be numbered by hundreds. For a long course of years she has pursued her nefarious business, and during that time most of the children brought to her house have disappeared.

VERY CHILDISH.

Oporto, March 3.—Students here have formed a league, each member of which binds himself to insult or assault the Spanish consul in some manner.

AFTER THE ANARCHISTS.

Berlin, March 3—It is anticipated here that the government intends to substitute an anti-Anarchist bill for the Socialist measure which the last Reichstag refused to pass.

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ORANGE BILL CARRIED.

It Goes Through the House by a Majority of Twenty-Five.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—In the House this afternoon the Orange Incorporation Bill again came up. Lavergne moved a six months hoist to the amendment to Curran's amendment regarding party processions. It was lost by 63 for, to 86 against. The House then divided on Curran's amendment, which was lost by 25 for to 124 against. The House again divided on the third reading of the bill, which was carried by a vote of 86 for to 61 against, thus carrying the Orange incorporation.

MR. CUNNINGHAM'S BEETING.

He Discussed Chinese But Had Mr. Greer on his Mind.

What was ostensibly an anti-Chinese meeting was called in New Westminster on Saturday night by the Royal City member, Mr. Thos. Cunningham. Mr. Jas. Harvey occupied the chair, and Mr. D. McGregor acted as secretary.

While an anti-Chinese resolution was moved and only that question appears to have been discussed by the speakers, it is claimed that there was more on the member's mind at the time than the Mongolian. It is said Mr. Cunningham had promised in a public meeting to support Mr. Sam Greer's claims to a title to his land at English Bay and had in that way secured his election. When called upon to move the resolution, which is at present on the notice paper, Mr. Cunningham refused point blank on the ground that "it would defeat the government." Mr. Greer then, as report goes, told the honorable gentleman in very pointed English what he thought of his way of keeping his pledges and added as a rider that he (Mr. C.) would never warm another seat in the legislature. Mr. Cunningham it is said decided at once to call an anti-Chinese meeting, not, to discuss the man of Confucius, as would appear, but to get the leading electors together and to ask them what he had better do in the present emergency. That is how the story goes. The following resolution was moved:

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that our member, Mr. Thomas Cunningham, should spare no effort to see that every public and private bill which is now or may be brought before the legislative assembly for incorporation of any company or providing for any public works shall prohibit the employment of any Chinese labor by any such company for any purpose whatsoever or in the carrying out of any such works, and that Mr. Cunningham be requested to present this resolution to the Speaker at the next sitting of the House, and that copies be sent to all the newspapers."

The chairman introduced Mr. Cunningham, and in speaking of the resolution just read he said he was opposed to the employment of Chinese labor on public works or on public streets in this city. He had never made a dollar by employing Chinese labor, but he thought that this resolution was too sweeping in its requirements and conditions, that the country was not prepared for a measure of total restriction of Chinese labor from every public and private works, but so far as the New Westminster Street Railway bill was concerned he was in favor of the restriction clauses, and he would like to hear expressions of opinion from the meeting. Mr. Corbould was the parliamentary agent of the Street Railway Company, and he had requested him to meet the Chinese restriction clauses. That Mr. Corbould had refused to do so, saying the Company did not want them inserted. He, however, was not in the legislature to represent companies nor himself, but the people of this city; therefore, he had acceded to hear what the people had to say about these restrictions, and that was his reason for calling the meeting.

Capt. Scoullar, Benj. Douglas, and Joe Armstrong addressed the meeting, which the newspapers report as having broken up in considerable confusion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—A few interested parties have taken the trouble to collect together a number of anonymous letters, which have appeared from to time in the city press, and are having them printed for circulation in the shape of a double fly sheet, consisting of questions about and criticisms on the board of aldermen's action in regard to the handling of the corporation finances for the year past. In the first place any one writing on this subject ought to have the courage to sign her or his name to a communication. If this is not done, what guarantee has any member of the council that the anonymous writer has a right to such information as may be asked for. A Vancouverite, without interests in this city, is not entitled to ask for any explanation in respect to the business of this corporation. While a small portion of the criticisms may be fair, the greater part are neither intelligent nor correct, and I challenge any man to prove that the balance, as has been stated, of the two water works loans and the fire department loan, have been expended by the late council. Many other statements re finance are just as unreliable as those made in regard to the loan balances. The remarks contained in the editorial column of the *Colonist* of yesterday morning, are entitled to consideration, inasmuch as the proprietors have an interest in this city and its municipal government, and are in a position to demand explanations when it is considered that the board has acted unwisely or when anything is found in the accounts that they do not understand. If anonymous scribblers had placed themselves in the same position they would have been supplied with the information asked for long ago. While I do not, nor did not agree with the council over-expending the year's revenue, I recommended and would again depositing to the credit of the general account the money obtained from loans until required, keeping a correct account in the office of the expenditures of said loans. By this method a considerable saving in favor of economy is effected. The corporation must have to carry on the general work of the city on overdraft at the bank until taxes shall have been paid. The amount of overdraft upon which the corporation was paying interest at the time that the money was received from the sale of local debentures was $112,000, bearing six per cent. interest per annum; by the deposit to the credit of the general account of the result this interest was stopped. Anyone who knows anything about finance is aware that the same rate of interest could not be obtained for special deposit on call, as the city was paying for on over draft. I intend to discuss this subject at more length at another time. But why, I ask, did the electors of the city return to the council all the old members who presented themselves for re-election, and that at a time when the corporation accounts for the year 1889 were in their hands. By the way, the new board were not compelled to assume the contract responsibilities of the old board other than in connection with loans, unless it was satisfied that it was in the public interest. Then the contractors could have proceeded against the members of the late council for damages for non-fulfillment of contract. The sum really over-expended outside of contracts to be met was not much.

Respectfully, John Grant,
Mayor.

THE CAPITAL.

The Duke of Connaught Writes a Letter—General Notes.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—His Excellency, Lord Stanley, has received a letter from the Duke of Connaught stating that he wishes to be received here as quietly as possible. He will arrive on his way from Japan at Victoria some time about the 21st of May, and some of Lord Stanley's staff will go to Victoria to meet him.

THAT DINNER.

There is no possibility of a dinner between Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia representatives coming off, consequently Nicholas Flood Davin has presented the meat which he brought with him to the Protestant hospital. It will be remembered the dinner was going to comprise meats, fish, etc., which were the products of these provinces and territories.

GENERAL NOTES.

The opposition this week will attack the superannuation system, and a big debate is expected.

It is understood that the proposed tariff changes, though not radical, are in the direction of a crushing uniformity. Sir Charles Tupper's policy with reference to the iron duties adopted two years ago, has made the system very complete. The changes desired will make it more uniform and give relief to manufacturers and the hardware trade generally.

It is authoritatively understood that the government will not recommend any change in the poll tax paid by immigrant Chinese, though a reduction was asked for by the British Columbia canners some time ago.

A NEW PASS

Reported to be Discovered Through the Rocky Mountains.

St. Paul, March 3.—Surveyors for the Great Northern Railway are reported to have made a great discovery which will revolutionize railway travel in the Northwest. It consists of a break in the Rocky Mountains near Marysfort, which opens the way into a rich and fertile country through which no road has ever penetrated. James Hill, president of the Great Northern, is elated over the matter and proposes to run the line from Anaconda to San Francisco.

DO YOUR DUTY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Vote for the bonus and loan by-laws without increase of taxation, and the further progress of Victoria.

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THE COWICHAN CONSTITUENCY.

It is now said that Mr. EDWIN JOHNSON will be a candidate for a seat in the next legislature for the electoral district of Cowichan. Attorney-General DAVIE, if "a keg of beer" and other little attentions to the electors mean anything, will also be a candidate. This information is perhaps unimportant at the present time excepting inasmuch as it helps to account for the milk in the cocoanut.

THE NEWS AND THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Since the session of the House began, since in fact the question of redistributing was first started, the News has been restive to a degree which would lead one to suspect that it was prepared to sever its old time political connection and set up in business for itself. This we have noted with both surprise and pleasure, not because we expect when the News does finally bolt that it will fall in line with the TIMES, but because the solid journalistic support given the government for several years past is about the worst thing that could have happened the province. Human nature is so constituted that it is prone to run with the crowd whether the crowd be in the right or in the wrong. Aside from the venal considerations which prompt men to array themselves on the side of the heaviest battalions, there is a temperamental cause, the same as that which impels a band of sheep to follow their leader. These conditions make opposition an onerous task. One newspaper contending against half a dozen is at a great disadvantage; it is next to impossible for it to make head against numerous adversaries unless the abuse it has undertaken to correct is of the most flagrant character. The insensibility, in fact, of the majority to the protests of the minority, however well taken, is phenomenal in its strangeness. Professing to be reasonable beings the majority for all is governed by the blind impulses of a mob. It is safe to say, such is the prestige of being in the majority, that a government, circumstanced as is the coterie now shivering at the thought of having to promulgate a re-distributing bill, might remain in power for a generation provided its acts were tempered by a decent regard for the rights of the people. But governments, unfortunately, are not always governed by the interests of the people. All men love power, and self-interest in an active principle, and the consequence is, that honest as a government may have been at the outset, deterioration sets in through the operation of the agencies just mentioned. It is for this reason that opposition is most needed, an active and unsparing censorship, not of one man nor a coterie of men, but of a respectable minority. It is only by this means that honest and progressive government may be realized. Men, after all that is said and done, are governed by fear. Progress is never urged except by those who have necessities to gratify. A government, secured in its power, seldom ventures from the beaten path. For several years past the position in British Columbia has been analogous to the condition just described. With one exception the newspapers have been solid for the government, and the government true to the innate selfishness of human nature, has traded on the necessities of the people. The opposition in the meantime was too small to exert the wholesome fear necessary to prevent abuses. It did well to hold its own. We have, therefore, noted the tendency of the News to bolt with satisfaction. It might not bolt in the direction we could wish, but that it should bolt would be sufficient to show that the position of THE TIMES was not wholly that of a partisan. The latest evidence we have of the disposition of the News to kick in the traces is in its treatment of the Attorney-General anent the defeat of the Premier's amendment to the former's motion with regard to the ascertainment of the number of registered voters in the several electoral districts of the province. The News is undoubtedly right in its contention that the number of registered voters, as will be shown by the list, is no criterion whereon to form a just estimate in the matter of representation. As that paper points out, and in fact as was pointed out in the House, no comprehensive idea could be formed of the actual number of voters in the province by the number of persons actually registered, and as this must be as palpable to the Attorney-General as to anybody else, his motion resolves itself into a case of sharp practice, a feature peculiar to all of his legislative transactions. However, we need not dwell on this point. We shall only say that if Vancouver, or any other section of the mainland, suffers for it—serves them right. The Attorney-General's peculiar methods have been well advertised. Posing as injured innocence, he has declared himself the best abused man in British Columbia. The News is not ignorant of the Attorney-General's little tricks, but the News has never been hauled on him until Vancouver's rights were threatened. The Attorney-General could put forth class measure after class measure unscathed by the animadversions of the News, but now that he levels a blow at Vancouver, the News, as it were, jumps stiff legged. Could the News reasonably expect that the champion of the Legal Professions Act, the Opium License Act, the man who voted against Mr. SEMLIN's amendment to the Municipalities Act, would not "cinch" Vancouver in furtherance of his political interests? It makes a great deal of difference to the News whose bull is gored, but the singular feature of the whole business is, that the News should have been so soft as to suppose that with the record the Attorney-General has he would not cinch the terminal city. But while the inclination of the News to bolt is solely in the interest of Vancouver, we hail its restiveness as a good omen. The crowd which has been staying with the government so long, stultifying themselves over and over again, will be less inclined to stand by their colors. As the opposition gradually gathers force we can conceive them deserting as rats do a leaky ship. THE TIMES wants to see justice done—in this re-districting business, but if Vancouver should be cinched in the operation it will have itself to blame. She has supported two government papers.

THE SAWMILL BONUS.

With regard to the propriety of bonusing the Victoria Lumbering Co., it is a question at once so purely local, and so easily grasped in all of its bearings as to be superfluous as a subject of newspaper discussion. The ratepayers, who are to sit in judgment on the matter, need not be told what is best for them to do. It is to be presumed that as property owners, and as persons of experience, they will take an intelligent view of the matter and act accordingly. If in the judgment of the ratepayers, the bonus is regarded as unavailable, so be it. The majority is not always right, but we are bound to presume that such is the case until the contrary is proved. It may be said of the proposition, however, that it is not one to be treated lightly from whatever point of view it is regarded. It is a serious question to decide. Those who favor it should seriously ask themselves whether or no the game is worth the candle; those who oppose it should ask themselves whether or no they are inspired by personal reasons, or by a conscientious doubt as to its public utility. On the one hand it is urged that the granting of the bonus is unfair to old established mill men. With a high appreciation of the part Mr. SAYWARD has played in the building up of this city, we contend that this is not the proper way to regard the question. The city must consult its own interests and not those of individuals. It must be borne in mind that if Mr. SAYWARD has contributed to the wealth of Victoria, Victoria also has contributed to his wealth. The question, therefore, as to what is fair to this gentleman, and to other established interests, is not the question to be taken into consideration. The first point to be considered is, is it worth $25,000 to Victoria to bonus a large mill employing several hundred hands, to be located near the city. This is the gist of the whole matter. This question should be settled as a business, and not as a personal, proposition, and we leave it for the ratepayers to determine as they deem best.

Let it be borne in mind, however, that in whatever light the mill bonus by-law may be regarded, it should not militate against the proposition to raise money for public improvements. Improvements on the City Hall are imperatively necessary, and it would be simply disgraceful to leave Beacon Hill and the cemetery in the condition which they now present. Let the money be voted for the City Hall and the park by all means.

REFORMS SOUGHT BY ENGLISH RADICALS.

Says a contemporary, the popular notion that suffrage in England was made almost universal by the legislation of 1885 is a mistake. The following figures from the Financial Reform Almanac show existing discriminations in favor of certain classes and certain localities which still disfigure the English election laws, whose reform is earnestly urged by the leaders of the radical party in English politics. We quote:

In Taunton 2,671 registered voters have the power of returning a member to parliament. In Huddersfield 15,838 registered voters are needed for the same purpose. Thirty-one members are allotted to thirty-one constituencies, each of which has only from 1,500 to 4,900 electors, and all of which together have but 92,006. On the other hand, but sixteen members are assigned to sixteen districts, each of which has from 7,500 to 15,000 registered voters, and all of which have collectively a voting population of 184,502. If we turn from the enrolled voters to the populations, we encounter still more striking differences. Thus, twenty-three members are returned by twenty-three constituencies, each of which has less than 20,000 inhabitants, and which in the aggregate have but 410,000. Against these privileged districts may be set twenty-seven relatively disfranchised, for they have but twenty-eight members, although each has from 75,000 to 90,000 inhabitants, and although their total population is 2,230,453.

Eight universities are specially represented by nine members. The whole electoral body of these privileged constituents does not exceed 35,000 people, who are already amply represented in the House of Commons, half of whose members are university men. A land owner can vote not only in the place where he resides, but in other places where he may happen to own real estate. On the English and Welsh country registers alone there are upward of 121,000 non-resident voters, enough to turn the scale in one election contest out of every three. Under English law it is lawful for a candidate to spend from $1,750 to $3,850 in boroughs and from $2,500 to $7,450 in counties. This disbursement would practically debar a workingman from candidacy, even if he could afford to occupy without salary a seat in parliament. The result is that 8,000,000 of adult workmen have but eight representatives in the present House of Commons, while the landed interest has 290 representatives. The army, navy, Foreign Office and militia have 128 members. There are 135 lawyers, 24 spokesmen of the Liquor interest, and 33 representatives of the money interest. The office-holding interest has 91 members, and the railways 62 champions. The professions other than legal have 17 members, while the trading and manufacturing interests are represented by 136 members. The British radicals propose to abolish plural suffrage, and in all localities to exact the same volume of population for the privilege of returning a member of parliament. Workmen shall not be disfranchised by change of residence to obtain work. The property qualification is to be swept away and the suffrage granted to every adult male. The cost of parliamentary elections must be borne by the state and members of parliament be fairly paid for the devotion of their time and ability to the public service. The constitutional duration of parliament is to be reduced from seven to three years.

But according to the *Financial Reform Almanac* the English radicals propose also to extirpate the house of lords on the ground that while the extinction of privilege and the promotion of equality have been the objects of reform in the house of commons, the number of privileged persons have been largely increased in the house of lords. At the death of Queen Elizabeth there were only 59 peers in England. The first two Stuarts raised the number to 135. Charles II. added 41, including 15 new dukes, six of whom were his own bastards. William III. added only 18; Anne but 17; George I. but 7; George II. only 13. George III. in sixty years created 110 peers, George IV. added 57 in ten years, and William IV. added 60 in seven years, while excluding the additions of the last three years 173 peers have been created by Queen Victoria. In 1880, including the five royal princes, the 26 bishops, the 28 representatives of the Irish peerage and the sixteen delegates of the Scotch peerage, the members of the house of lords, hereditary and representative, numbered 549. In shape of pay under various disguises these 549 privileged persons draw from the public treasury not less than $3,750,000 a year. They own collectively 15,300,000 acres of land, whose total annual rental does not fall short of $64,190,000. Including the peeresses of the United Kingdom and those peers of Scotland and Ireland who do not have seats in the house of lords, the whole number of acres owned by the privileged class is 19,938,000, with an aggregate rental of $68,230,000. Some 1,500 livings in the Church of England belong to the lay members of the house of lords, and 7,155 relatives of peers were in the public pay. The English radicals in their indictment of the house of lords cite its infamous record of legislation obstructive to popular liberty and humane government as follows:

In 1807 the house of lords threw out the bill intended to promote common school education and three years later they rejected a bill abolishing the punishment of death for stealing goods valued at five shillings. In 1829 they resisted the Catholic relief bill until civil war was imminent, and the Bank of England only a few hours from stoppage. In 1832 they mutilated and held back the parliamentary reform until people threw sand at the king in the streets, withheld payment of taxes, and were on the brink of revolution. In the same year the lords refused to open the universities to dissenters. For a quarter of a century following 1833 they denied the civil and religious rights which the commons tried to confer upon the Jews. In 1835 Ireland had a population of eight millions, yet the voters numbered but 60,000. The lords refused reform, and prevented it for many years afterwards. As late as 1839 they insisted on retaining the death penalty for stealing sheep. In 1815 they refused compensation for tenants' improvements in Ireland and persisted in their refusal for thirty-six years. In 1860 Mr. Gladstone took taxes off paper with the aim of making a cheap press. The lords threw the bill out. In the same year they refused education to miners' children, and for twelve years these unfortunates were left in darkness. In 1871 the lords rejected the bill abolishing purchase in the army. Four times between 1873 and 1879 they refused to amend the burial laws. In 1883 they threw out the Sunday closing bill and maintained trap pigeon shooting. Finally, in 1884, the lords refused the franchise to 2,000,000 country house holders until cowed by the attitude of the country.

These English radicals will never rest content until history repeats itself by obliteration of the house of lords, which was done by resolution of the house of commons Feb. 6, 1649.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The value of goods entered for consumption in Canada during January was $7,416,166, and of the exports for the same month was $3,241,270.

The deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks for January amounted to $540,380 and the withdrawals to $729,351. The deposits in the Dominion Government Savings Banks for the same period amounts to $243,754 and the withdrawals to $297,707. Total reduction in deposits during the month, $224,838.

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NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on H Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner selling all bills connected with the business up to date.

D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. feb5

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HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

A MYSTERIOUS CALLER WITH A BLACK BORDERED ENVELOPE.

The Message a Little Dying Boy Sent His Father—How a Sad Incident in His Life Was Recalled to an Ex-Congressman. What Became of the Messenger Boy?

That was a strange story told by an ex-congressman the other day, and the circumstances under which it was related were somewhat peculiar. The story was told as the literal truth, and there can be no reason for doubting its author's veracity.

It was a few evenings ago that the ex-congressman sat with a couple of newspaper correspondents and a government official in the latter's room in a big hotel in this city. They were discussing politics, and the ex-congressman was talking, when he was interrupted by a knock at the door. In response to an invitation the door was opened and a messenger boy stood at the entrance. In his hand was an envelope with a heavy black border. It was such as those used to inclose a death message or to indicate deep mourning. The boy paused for a moment, evidently speculating in his mind as to the proper person to receive the letter. Finally he tendered it to the ex-congressman, who was nearest the door. That individual turned pale and trembled, but extended his hand as if to take the message. He hesitated an instant and his hand dropped nerveless. A second time he essayed to take the message from the boy, and again he failed. It was only after the third effort that he was apparently able to reach it, and by that time the government official for whom it was intended had come to the door, read the address and took the message from the trembling hand that had had received it.

"Ah," said he, after opening and reading it, "it is only a note from an office seeker. Why is should be in mourning I don't know. As the office seeker is a woman, I presume it is merely a feminine freak."

THE MYSTERIOUS MESSENGER.

Everybody had noticed the strange demeanor of the ex-congressman, and, observing that an explanation was expected, he finally said:

"I think that the use of black bordered envelopes ought to be prohibited by law. The very sight of one unnerves me. When I tell you why you may doubt the truth of the tale, but it is true nevertheless. Ten years ago I was making a political canvass in my district. At the close of a speech one afternoon I received a telegram from home stating that my boy, the idol of my life, was dying, and that if I wished to see him alive I must come at once. I went immediately to the hotel, took my satchel and started for the depot.

"There was no passenger train due for some hours, but a freight was pulling out and I jumped aboard. It was late when I reached a little town on the river where I could take a boat for home. I hurried to the wharf and found that the steamer would not pass until after midnight, and that I would thus be delayed many hours. I was undecided whether to wait for the steamer or to hire a boat and leave at once. While I stood on the wharf hesitating a messenger boy suddenly appeared before me. Before I could say anything he thrust into my hand a white envelope, with a heavy black border. A strange feeling came over me, and it was only by the greatest effort that I was able to open the letter. The apprehension I felt in a few moments was awful, for I knew that it must contain dread news. When finally I tore at the letter there appeared in a strange hand the single sentence:

"You must come quick.

"There was no signature, and nothing to indicate the origin of the letter, and when I turned to inquire of the messenger he had disappeared as completely as if swallowed by the earth. I knew that the message referred to my boy, although I was entirely ignorant of the source. I knew that I must hurry if I would see him alive.

THE DYING BOY.

"The message decided me, and at once I sought a boatman, and, securing his services, started down the river. I reached home some hours ahead of the steamboat upon which I had originally intended to come. I rushed to the house and was ushered into the presence of my dying boy. As I approached the bedside he recognized me with a smile, and then said:

"'Papa, I've been waiting for you.'

"Those were his last words, and in a moment he was dead. I then knew that the message I had received had come from him, and that he had been waiting for me. None of my family or friends had seen the message, nor did they know anything about it. Afterward I made the most searching inquiries at the town where I waited for the boat, but nobody had seen the messenger or ever heard of him. Not the slightest trace of him was to be found, and I was led to the inevitable conclusion that the messenger had never appeared to any one but me, and that I alone had seen the message.

"You can understand now why a black bordered envelope always fills me with the greatest dread and apprehension, and why it was that I turned pale and trembled when the messenger boy, who just appeared in the door, tendered me the ominous looking message intended for you.

"You will observe that my hair is white, although I am yet a young man. Before that eventful night my hair was as black as a raven's wing. After I received the black bordered letter from the mysterious messenger, who came to me at the boat landing that night, a feeling came over me such as I never knew before nor have known since. The awful agony of that trip down the river will remain fresh in my memory until death ends all. When I reached home, and stood at the bedside of my boy, my hair was white as snow. It has darkened some in the years that have since passed, but it will never be black again."—Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LUSTERED POTTERY.

The Possible Discovery in a Mexican City of a Lost Art.

Every one who reads books has read more or less about the superb works of the Italian potters of the sixteenth century, decorated with paintings and brilliant luster. For the information of those who have not seen specimens of these wares it is not easy in words to give an intelligent idea of their luster decorations. No expressions can be too extravagant in describing their splendor. They vary greatly in colors, some being red, others green, others blue, yellow, golden, silvery, all reflecting light with the most intense brilliancy, many changing color as they are seen at different angles, and all reaching their highest sheen when, as many are, they are iridescent, flashing out every color of the spectrum from every minute point on the surface.

In the nineteenth century, when the study of the history of pottery revived with the general revival of interest in all art history, the attention of collectors was directed to the Italian wares of the quattrocento and succeeding periods. It is unnecessary here to describe the rise and growth of the desire—perhaps it might well be called a mania—to possess specimens of those wares. Prices advanced rapidly, varying, of course, according to the quality of the specimens. But if they were the most rare, so the most esteemed and desired were lustered pieces, and especially the works of the great master, Giorgio. A thousand dollars was and is a moderate price for a fair specimen, and for elaborate works, where the paintings of distinguished artists are heightened with Giorgio's gorgeous touches, there is no limit to the price asked and paid.

During the past thirty years many great potters, and not a few amateurs, have devoted much money, experiment and labor to seeking the secret of the Gubbio lusters. It would do no good to recite the various experiments which have been made. Occasionally a bright, even a brilliant, result has come from the furnace; but it is fair to say that most if not all such pieces have been the result of accident, and in no case has it been found practicable to repeat the process with certainty of like result. The accounts given of the methods used by the Italian potters do not prove correct when subjected to experiment. The art remains a lost art.

From time to time I have acquired specimens of the experimental works of modern English, French and Italian potters who were seeking the Gubbio secret. They at least afforded examples of that admirable quality in many great European potters, the willingness to sacrifice money in seeking a new field for their industries. It is this quality which has given to the pottery industries of all parts of Europe such vast success. Those who have been familiar with the widespread desire to reproduce Gubbio lusters, and the steady failure of all experiments, will understand the surprise and astonishment produced by the receipt from Mexico, two years ago, of half dozen specimens of a coarse pottery, decorated with rude reliefs, and entirely covered with a luster rivaling in brilliancy and iridescence the best old Italian pieces. They had been discovered by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner in a shop in a Mexican city.

Here was certainly a marvel. No European or American potter can produce such as surface. Properly manipulated, this decoration would be a fortune to a skillful potter. But these wares are produced in a secluded part of Mexico, and, as Mr. Warner learned, by Indians. Had their ancestors made an independent discovery of the glaze; or have we here, transmitted from Italy and Spain of the sixteenth century, an art which has been lost in Europe? While this Mexican pottery arrests our attention as an extremely interesting example of North American Indian art, and a possible relic of old European art, it seems well deserving the attention of potters in this country and Europe. The fact stands that to-day in San Felipe unskilled Indians are producing and selling for daily use in Mexico wares decorated with a luster incomparably finer than any metallic luster produced in Europe, and which, if potters can by experiment learn so to use it that different colors can be produced as desired, will practically restore to modern uses the lost Saracen and Italian lusters.—W. C. Prime, in Harper's Magazine.

GRANDMA'S BOY.

"Her little boy grows up so fast,"
Said grandma, "that some sunny day,
He'll wake and be a man of last,
And wander from her far away.
Oh, then, what shall his poor old grandma do?"
"Don't worry," said he, "I'll take care of you!"

"I fear her boy may soon forget,"
Sighed grandma, "those who loved him here,
And leave them with one scarce regret,
Maybe without one sign or tear."
A tender look beamed in his eyes of blue;
He whispered, "Grandma, I'll take care of you!"

"But grandma will be very old,
And only in the way, she fears;"
His chubby arms her neck enfold,
His earnest eyes are full of tears,
"And oft we give the old love for the new!"
"But, grandma," said he, "I'll take care of you!"

"I'll build for you a house so fine;
And you shall have six easy chairs;
Dozens of servants when you dine,
And lot of comforts everywhere!"
While grandma smiled her knitting through,
"Don't fret," said he, "for I'll take care of you!"

Dear grandma softly shades her eyes—
The sunlight, maybe, makes them weep;
Close to her heart her darling lies,
Rocked in a calm and gentle sleep.
And kisses fall upon the lips, so true,
That said: "Don't worry; I'll take care of you!"

—George Cooper in The Independent.

The American Blarney Stone.

Many years ago, at the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims in New York city, much to Archbishop Hughes' surprise he was invited to be one of the guests, and perhaps to their surprise also he accepted. Among those who spoke on that occasion there was not lacking a sly dab at the church, which forms a part of the proceedings—but all in good fellowship. Finally the archbishop was called upon to respond to a toast, which he did in his usual happy manner, and ended by proposing "Plymouth Rock, the Blarney stone of America." It was received with shouts and cheers, and was the best bit of the evening.—Boston Transcript.

Usefulness of Sandhill Cranes.

Several Orlando families have pet sandhill cranes, which they find alert night watchers. No tramp or thief can approach their premises without hearing a clear bugle note of alarm. Maj. Foster has a flock of cranes. He had one pair to which the wild ones paid frequent visits, and several were enticed under wire netting and their wings clipped. A farmer finds that a pair of these birds are as good as two hounds at keeping the worms off his tobacco. They carefully take row after row, and it is a sly worm that escapes the keen eyes and the sharp bills of the cranes.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

Wedding Cranks.

The extraordinary craving after notoriety which leads people to get married in balloons, under Niagara Falls, standing on their heads, riding wild mustangs, or speeding down the switchback railroad at the rate of a mile in two minutes is incomprehensible to the majority of people who look upon marriage as more than the wild and rabid freak of the moment. No position is too grotesque, however, for the wedding cranks to embrace, and ingenuity fails in forecasting the next freak of this peculiar lot of seekers after notoriety.—New York Sun.

He Lived Near the Pole.

Blinks—Hello, old fellow! What's wrong? Look completely used up.

Jinks—Yes. Been to the Polar regions since I saw you.

Blinks—Impossible! I thought you were kept at home with a colicky baby.

Jinks—That's just it. Up all night. Been living in the land of the midnight son.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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INTERIOR ITEMS.

Newsy Notes Collated From the Up-Country Papers.

From the Sentinel.)

Rev. Jas. Turner, of Revelstoke, was in town for a day or two last week. He reports matters rather dull in Revelstoke, with slight prospect of any change for the better until the question as to the ownership of the land in the townsite shall have been settled. The settlement of this question, he reports, as likely to be soon accomplished.

An old man named Cole, an inmate of the Royal Inland Hospital for some time, died there this week, and was buried on Thursday afternoon. He has no known relatives in America.

Reports from Lillooet are favorable. The Vancouver Co. on Cayoosh creek are running a tunnel to enable them to get water on their ground when the spring opens, so as to be able to commence hydraulicing. Good results are anticipated as the ground is supposed to be very rich. There is another company at work at Bridge river putting in a wing-dam. Mining in this section will be pushed with vigor during the coming summer. There are now several companies with ample capital ready to commence hydraulicing as soon as the weather moderates. Lillooet is looking up. During the winter two four-horse teams have been kept busy hauling supplies from here.

Mr. John Wilson shipped from Ashcroft last week three car loads of the finest beeves we have seen for some time. They were fed at the ranch of B. F. English at Bonaparte.

The weather continues cold. The other morning it was 17 degrees below zero, the coldest of the season. Cattle are doing very well so far, as most of the cattle men here had a good supply of hay. The hillsides are bare all along the Thompson and Cache Creek valleys.

Messrs. W. Wood (of Wood & Tunstall) and E. Kerr, made a trip to Stump Lake this week, and found the roads in a very bad condition with drifts. Work is progressing in the mines, some twenty men being employed and a high grade ore being taken out. The machinery for the mines has not all reached there yet, the engine being on the road. The water is beginning to trouble the miners at the bottom of the shaft, and probably will be a source of annoyance until the machinery is in place and a pump at work. There is every prospect of a good season in the mining industry this year.

From the Kootenay Star.)

We are reliably informed that the application which has been made for the water right at Revelstoke is a bona fide one, and that the men who are interested in it are men of capital who have the intention of establishing water works as soon as the needs of the town will require them.

At Albert Canyon, 31 miles east, on Tuesday morning, Mr. Strand reports it 42 degrees below zero.

The Golden Smelting Co. are asking for tenders for the construction of a bridge across the Kicking Horse, to cost $3000.

The thermometer registered on Wednesday morning its lowest point for the winter at Revelstoke—21 degrees below zero.

Six Years' Suffering.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B. B. B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce, of Parry Harbor, which I considered completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life. MARY E. DOWLING, Parry Harbor, Ont.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets, or to Scotch Bakery, Douglas street.

Comox News.

The weather continues cold and the snow is disappearing very slowly.

Miss McKay, the school teacher, is still very ill.

The general health of the settlement is good.

The reports from the Union Mines are of the most favorable character.

The settlers on Hornby Island are still complaining of the great need of a wharf.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON
(DIED INTESTATE.)
ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. 25th Feb., 1890. Feb 26-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889, in the City of Victoria.
CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb13-3m

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants. jan29

NOTICE.
MR. HIR. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.
W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK.
Victoria, Feb 13, 1890.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. de11

NOTICE
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.
R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 6th 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

WE beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.
CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

MUNICIPAL.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.
CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb-1m

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Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.
C. E. TERRY.
feb4-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—Hayes John Holmes.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

NOTICE.
MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.
THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall (Flanders St.) every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, Initiating.
JAMES AULD, N.G.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convocation every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. H. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and forty acres of pastural land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
W. A. LINDSAY.
feb24

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of pastural land, described as follows:—Commencing at south-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay at Kopreno Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line of Quatsino Sound and Kopreno Harbor to the point of commencement.
JOHN BRIDEN.
feb24

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Kopreno Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 3, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the east line of Kopreno Harbor, thence following the east line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
W. A. LINDSAY.
feb24

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1280 acres, more or less.
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STATIONS.	No. 1 Mixed.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 7 Passenger Saturdays only
GOING SOUTH. READ UP.				
Victoria	7 00 a.m.	2 00 p.m.		
Duncans	8 15 a.m.	3 15 p.m.		
Shawnigan Lake	8 35 a.m.	3 35 p.m.		
Cowichan Lake		4 00 p.m.		
Cowichan	8 50 a.m.	3 50 p.m.		
Somenos	9 00 a.m.	4 00 p.m.		
Chemainus	9 45 a.m.	4 45 p.m.		
Ladysmith	10 05 a.m.	5 05 p.m.		
Nanaimo	10 40 a.m.	5 40 p.m.		
Wellington	10 55 a.m.	5 55 p.m.		
GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 8 Passenger Saturdays only
Wellington	2 00 p.m.	8 00 a.m.		
Nanaimo	2 15 p.m.	8 15 a.m.		
Ladysmith	2 50 p.m.	8 50 a.m.		
Chemainus	3 10 p.m.	9 10 a.m.		
Somenos	3 55 p.m.	9 55 a.m.		
Cowichan	4 05 p.m.	10 05 a.m.		
Cowichan Lake		10 05 a.m.		
Shawnigan Lake	4 20 p.m.	10 20 a.m.		
Duncans	4 40 p.m.	10 40 a.m.		
Victoria	5 55 p.m.	11 55 a.m.		

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Voting on the by-laws to-morrow.

—Nelson island granite quarry is in full blast.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Customs returns at Nanaimo for February were $3,045.91.

—The divorce case of Lund vs. Lund will be heard shortly before Hon. Justice Drake.

—The receipts of the street car company for last week are stated to have been $1700.

—Coal shipments from Wellington and Nanaimo for February aggregate 39,061 tons.

—A full attendance is requested at the Jubilee Hospital meeting to-morrow afternoon.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—Bombardier Edye of C Battery, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is still very ill.

—The Abyssina sailed from Yokohama for this port on Feb. 20th, and is due about next Friday.

—New patterns in Mosquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The schooner scow Delta brought down a load of coal from Nanaimo for W. T. Drake this morning.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—There is a great deal of snow along the line of the E & N. railway, but it does not interfere with traffic.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has engaged Prof. F. H. Fenwick as organist, vice Prof. Pauline, resigned.

—Advices from Yokohama state that the Parthia had an extremely rough passage on her last trip to that port.

—Northfield miners having settled differences with the Vancouver coal company, commenced work this morning.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—Capt. Lewis, formerly first mate of the Queen of the Pacific, is in command of the steamer Michigan, vice Capt. Kidman.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—Boutchier, Croft & Mallette made real estate sales last week aggregating $34,490. Crane, McGregor & Boggs effected sales amounting to $35,300.

—A vehicle in rounding one of the corners of the law courts came in contact with a fancy but imperfect stone post, and broke it off as neatly as if chiseled.

—A young man attempted to get off a car in motion yesterday near James Bay bridge, but has not yet acquired the knack, and consequently got a severe fall.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The street cars did a thriving business yesterday. The favorite route seems to be to the Jubilee Hospital. This summer travel will be immense, especially by those who bill and coo.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made mat squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The Islander's consignees last night were the H. B. Co., Brackman & Ker, Angus & Gordon, Sing Kee and Dom. Ex Co. The freight comprised two cars of flour and one car of wheat.

—Dr. Stevenson, the well known expounder of homœopathy, formerly of this city, is at present a resident of Vancouver, and a lengthy contributor to the press on the subject of homœopathy.

—The steamer Lakme came in from Portland yesterday with a fair freight. Since the extension of the steamer's route to this port a couple of additional cabins have been built on the upper deck.

—Mr. Geo. Pauline, formerly organist at St Andrew's, acted temporary in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. The organ in this church is in need of repair and £250 will probably have to be spent for that purpose.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mayor Oppenheimer came down from Vancouver last night.

Ex-mayor Hendry, of the Royal City, is registered at the Driard.

Jas Orr and Thos. Cunningham, M. P. P., returned from their constituencies last night.

Mr. Forin, barrister, late of Belleville, Ont., is in the city, where he will remain for some time.

H. Abbott, of the C. P. R., and his private secretary, J. P. Geddes, are in the city on official business.

Mr. W. H. Routledge, of Messrs. Routledge & Co., returned from Portland on Saturday night last and owing to important business had to leave again for that city this morning.

William Arnold Dampier and Miss Mary C. Chipman, both of Vancouver, were married on Saturday and came down on the Islander the same day en route to the south to spend their honeymoon.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., and Mrs Barnard attended a dinner given by Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Madame Chapleau last week at Ottawa, at which there was a distinguished attendance, among whom were Hon. Edward Stanley and Lady Alice Stanley. They also attended one given by Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron a week ago last night.

Musical Union.

About thirty musicians assembled in the Bank Exchange hall last night to form a musical union for the purposes of mutual protection. A resolution was passed to ask Mayor Grant to accept the presidency. W. Haynes was elected vice-president; Geo. Pauline, secretary; W. Duck, treasurer; Sergt. Proctor, sergeant-at-arms; Messrs Gannat, S. Kelly, Holland and Pearl as executive committee. Various resolutions were passed and the meeting adjourned for a week.

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Thermometer at Hellock's

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Boys Are Careful

of their boots and clothing, and it costs very little to keep them supplied, providing you purchase them (the boots and clothing, not the boys, we are out of them at present) at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

The Money Market.

A telegraphic report appeared in the press a few days ago to the effect that bank discount had been increased from 6 to 9 per cent. On inquiry at the banks it is ascertained that there is no such stringency in the money market, but on the contrary the rate has been reduced from 6 to 5.

Accident on the C. P. R.

Glacier, Feb. 28.—One and a half miles west of this place the engine, baggage and mail car of the Pacific express, which passed here at 7 a. m., left the track, causing a delay of six hours. Messenger Roach and mail clerk Atkinson were pretty well shaken up but not injured. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails.

Department Changes.

Mr. James Hunter, who has for several months been driver at No. 4 house on the hose reel and aerial truck, has resigned his position and takes service in the police department as a special officer. His place as driver has been taken by Mr. Ed. McDonald, well known as a careful and good manager of horses and teams.

The Flying Horse.

The flying-horse man broke camp this morning and moved his horses and outfit by means of two trucks to the C. P. N. dock, en route to Vancouver, the portable engine being drawn behind. The wooden horses did good business till the electric cars started to run when they were knocked out completely by the new attraction. The proprietor says he will return to the city in two or three months time.

The Month's Record.

During the month of February there have been but thirty-four convictions in the police court. The offences in most cases were very trivial, only one or two sentences for six months being recorded, and but two commitments for trial being made out. There have been no complaints of crimes made where the perpetrator has not been brought to justice, and in police circles the past month has been a very quiet one.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the inland revenue collections at this port for February, 1890:

Spirits	$ 5,609 00
Malt	15 20
Tobacco	932 40
Cigars	895 65
Petroleum inspection	109 80
Total	$8,562 13
For February, 1889	7,498 91
Increase	$1,063 22

"Glad Tidings."

The Nanaimo *Free Press* has received a letter from Rev. Thomas Crosby, chairman of the Glad Tidings' Methodist Missions, stating that there was not a word of truth in the report that the steamer Glad Tidings had been wrecked, beyond that the steamer wintered at Kit Katla. The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived at Port Essington on the day the letter was written all right. This will be pleasant news for those who took a deep interest in the success of that missionary steamer.

Customs and Inland Revenue.

Following are the customs and inland revenue receipts at Vancouver for February:

Duty collected February, 1890	$ 8,011 26
Other revenue	3,274 02
Total	$11,515 28
Total revenue February, 1889	10,226 49
Increase	$ 1,088 79

The inland revenue receipts for February, 1890, at Vancouver were:

Spirits	$ 597 57
Cigars	113 65
Malt	171 25
Petroleum inspection	250 00
Total	$1,132 47

Common Complaint.

Complaint is very general that the electric light of late fails to shine as it should shine in the early hours of the morning. There are more people who find use for the light than the electric light engineer is probably aware of, and these are the ones who object, and who say that for three mornings in succession last week inky darkness reigned supreme over the city between the hours of four and six. The nightwatchman on Yates street claims that if the light had been shining he would have noticed the smoke issuing from S. L. Kelly & Son's store, which caught fire a few nights ago. Let there be light.

Indian Industrial School

Mr. W. H. Lomas, Indian Agent, has been actively engaged during the past week in furnishing the Indian Industrial school in Kuper Island, opposite Chemainus. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of 25 Indian boys the girl's department being left for a subsequent vote. The school will be ready for occupation in about ten days. Mr. McKinnon, of Mayne Island, who has been a high school teacher in the maritime provinces, has been appointed as superintendent, but it is understood that this Industrial school will be conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Mission in the vicinity.—*Free Press.*

A Pitiable Case.

Mrs. Eliza Ord, a widow who for year has resided at Cariboo, is in Nanaimo seeking assistance from the citizens. It will be remembered that a few months ago the authorities at Cariboo claimed Mrs. Ord was insane and brought her to New Westminster, where she was declared to be sane and at once discharged. The people of Vancouver and the Royal City subscribed money for her to return home, which she did and found that her home had been broken up, her few chickens gone and the money she had secreted in the house stolen. She is now soliciting aid from the people to enable her to institute legal proceedings against those whom she claims have unjustly taken her from her home, and taken away her chances of livelihood.

This is the Way.

A very nice young man was in the city last week who made a number of acquaintances. His name is A. V. Julings, and he was formerly employed with P. Klinger & Co., of Port Townsend. Conceiving the idea that money was to be made in smuggling opium, he purchased 14 pounds of the drug here, placed it in a valise and boarded the steamer Olympian about eleven o'clock Thursday night. Inspector Learned noticed him come aboard with the heavy valise, and took special notice of the berth to which the young man was assigned, and on making his rounds of inspection went to the room and found the door open. He stepped inside and found the valise sitting on the floor and the owner of it in the bunk. Taking hold of the valise and finding it apparently empty, the wily inspector at once guessed the true situation of the matter and without opening the valise at all, ordered the owner of it to get out of bed. After some hesitation he did so when Mr. Learned threw the covers off the bunk and found eighty-eight five-tael cans of prepared opium—making forty-four pounds, carefully stowed away at the edges of the bunk. He was arrested and bound over in the sum of $600 to appear before the U. S. Court.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. f24-2w

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Doings by the Members of the Local Legislature.

MONDAY, March 3.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

ORDER FOR RETURNS.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that an order of the House be granted for a printed return of all papers, correspondence, petitions, and telegrams with reference to the discharge of Mr. W. A. Starrett, late road superintendent in Yale district, and the employment of William Bristol in his place. Resolution passed.

CORRECTED RETURNS.

The honorable chief commissioner of lands and works brought down supplementary returns to those already submitted to the House in response to a resolution moved by Mr. Orr in respect to Matsqui lands. The first returns Mr. Orr complained were not complete.

BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill repealing assignments for the benefit of creditors. Bill read a first time.

Mr. Cunningham moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of the number of applications to be placed upon the voters' lists in the several electoral districts of the province up to the 28th February, 1890. The mover said New Westminster had increased from 25 to 30 per cent. during the past year. There were not houses to accommodate the people who were coming in, and it was suggested that canvas tents would have to be resorted to. The House should have the information before it. The names of those who had made application to be placed on the lists would have important bearing in deciding the question of redistribution. This was not a sectional question; it was one affecting the Island as well as the mainland. He would like to see Victoria double in population, as it means an increased market for the produce of the Fraser river farmers. Resolution passed.

WAS THE PETITION RECEIVED.

Mr. Orr asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works whether the government or the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works received a petition, in October or November last, from the purchasers of government property in New Westminster District, requesting the government to open roads—1st, from the intersection of the old Granville road, now known as the Vancouver and New Westminster road, and the eastern boundary of Lot No. 392, thence to the northern boundary of Lot 328; 2nd, from the intersection of the North Arm road, between Lots 665 and 666, then east to the southeast boundary of Lot No. 707? And if such petition has been received, was the prayer of the petition granted? If not is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates to carry out the prayer of the said petitioners this year.

Ans—No such petition was received.

Mr. Orr (sotto voce)—The petition was received just the same.

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BUTTERY ARRESTED.

Chief of Police Crowley of Frisco Gathers Him In.

A dispatch to THE TIMES this afternoon states that Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco, was notified of the flight of Norman Buttery, late clerk for Robt. Irving of this city. On the arrival of the Queen of the Pacific at San Francisco this afternoon, the police found Buttery among the cabin passengers. He was very indignant when arrested and said that it was a mistake to arrest him." He refused to talk about his case; all he would say being that it "was all a bluff to get him back to Victoria." When searched $360 in greenbacks and gold was found on him.

CHINESE STOWAWAYS.

The Law to be Enforced in Earnest by the U. S. Customs.

The customs collector at Port Townsend intends to seize every vessel on which stowaway Chinese are found. The Scott Exclusion Act is very explicit on this point, and declares that every vessel on which Chinese are illegally brought into the United States shall be confiscated.

In the past there has been some leniency shown, but so many attempts of late have been made by Chinese to enter Uncle Sam's domain from this port, that the U. S. customs collector at Port Townsend has lost all patience.

The order would seem to strike at the steamers Olympian and North Pacific particularly, as it is said to be almost an impossibility for a Celestial to stow himself away on these boats unless with the connivance of the crew. And the officers of the boat are expected to stop this irregularity.

LOSS OF CATTLE.

Great Destruction to Stock in the Bonaparte Valley.

Authentic reports received from the interior fully confirm the severity of the winter, and the great loss of the bovine race is not to be compared by any previous winter. Even if the "smiles" of spring were to dawn at this very date, it would not help matters to a better state, owing to there being no feed on the ranges. Last summer being an exceptionally dry season prevented the prairie fodder from attaining any size of growth. In the Bonaparte valley fully one-third, if not one-half, of the stock will perish. There are supposed to be about 1100 of head of cattle in the Bonaparte valley. Most of the stock ranchers naturally feel doteful.

Mr. J. W. Iason, of Kamloops, is feeding in the neighborhood of 2000 cattle. He claims to have 600 tons of hay.

In the Chilcotin section the loss will not be so great.

Dog Creek, Empire Valley, and Alkali Lake are safe, there being sufficient hay for winter use.

The loss in Nicola valley is beyond computing at present. Mr. Palmer has turned adrift 2000 head, offering to give half of the 2000 if anyone will "winter feed" them. None can accept the liberal offer, because no one has any hay to spare.

The stage and mail matters connecting Alkali Lake and Clinton has been delayed at Clinton for the last two weeks, owing to the roads being drifted, but the government has has sent men to shovel out the snow drifts.

Victoria Boys' Central School.

The following is the order of merit in the different divisions for February:

First Division—Holliday, Ross, Courtney, Jackson, Blackburn, Wolfenden, Jess, Moody, G. Fletcher, Vigor, Moore, Tyrrell.

Second Division—Arthur Frederick Richardson, Percy Dunkerly, Thomas Hapin Wilson, George Hall, Alexander Cock, George William Andrews, Walter Frederick Askew, Benjamin Charles Nicholas, Harry Milton Wilson, George Clinton Pickard, William John McKay, Douglas Cavendish Tuck.

Third Division—Bechtel, George Garland, Ensor, Mortimer, Jesse, Elford, Reeves, Jones, Fletcher, Miller, Bland.

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Seventh Division—Ernest Benson Rogerson, Horace Mansell, Frederick Stalk, Arthur Britton Netherby, Frank Le Lacey, Harry Pike, Thomas Yorke, Ernest Anderson, Benjamin C Pottinger, Hugh Emmons Calvert, Christopher Hosking, Frederick McKitrick.

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Good Samaritans.

The amount of the collection taken in at the Gorge Road Methodist Church yesterday, for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Germyn, the destitute missionary sent on to San Francisco for the benefit of his health by the Rev. J. E. Starr, was $41.

Notice.

On and after Tuesday, March 4th, we will issue transfer tickets to passengers desiring same, from the outer wharf to Jubilee Hospital and from car house to the fountain or vice versa.

National Electric Tramway Co.
Victoria, March 3, 1890.

From the New Mines.

The first lot of coal from the new Vancouver Coal Co.'s mine at Nanaimo was brought down by the steamer Daisey on Saturday night. The coal is similar to Wellington and is spoken of very favorably there being little slate or clinker left after combustion.

Gathered 'Em In.

Officer Irving made a big haul on Sunday night, he roping in eleven fan tan players. He succeeded in taking the lot to the cells without assistance, he using the prisoners' pig tails to fasten the gang together. He then collared the leader and marched the procession to the lockup.

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Police Notes.

Two drunks and 2 parties charged with petty larceny were the whole contingent of the rogues' brigade at the police court this morning. The drunks paid $5 each, and the thieves were remanded until Wednesday.

Eleven Chinamen were arraigned for playing fan tan. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defence and asked for a remand until to-morrow. The application was granted, and the prisoners allowed out on bail.

A poverty stricken vagrant was sent up for one month.

Deserted From the U. S.

U. S. Vice-Consul Marvin has received a communication from the commander at Fort Vancouver, Wash., asking that the public and police of this city be informed of the presence here of a deserter from Co. D, 14th U. S. Infantry. The deserter is a corporal named Hermann Unitet. He skipped from Portland the other day after having victimized several people by means of bogus checks. He is known to be in Victoria, and the commander says will probably stay here until he has made a haul. He is a talker, and rather foppish in dress. Just before he left Portland he married a young lady who has accompanied him in his flight.

A Severe Test.

Victoria, March 1st, 1890.

Messrs. Pennock & Clayton,

GENTLEMEN,—Three months ago I drew the winning number in your watch club, and selected for my watch a non-magnetic Waltham, Appleton, Tracy & Co's movement. As a test of the non-magnetic qualities of the same, I placed it in the field of one of the large dynamos at the electric light works, and also held it in various positions close to the brushes and on the main circuit wire. This severe test did not in the slightest degree affect the running of the watch, and it has since that time kept the most accurate time, it running exactly with one of Bliss' best chronometers.

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WILLIAM M. CRUDDLEY,
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Victoria, B. C., 1st March, 1890.

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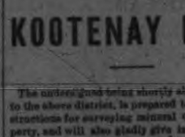

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